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|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101          | 740          | 201           | 370           | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106          | 330          | 206           | 165           | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 510          | 207           | 255           | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740          | 208           | 370           | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160          | 214           | 80            | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =  Fee Paid 0.00  
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =  Fee Paid 0.00  
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103          | 18           | 203           | 9             | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 84           | 202           | 42            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 280          | 204           | 140           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 84           | 209           | 42            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18           | 210           | 9             | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127          | 50           | 227           | 25            | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139          | 130          | 139           | 130           | Non-English specification  |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147           | 2,520         | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
| 112          | 920*         | 112           | 920*          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 113          | 1,840*       | 113           | 1,840*        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 115          | 110          | 215           | 55            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 116          | 400          | 216           | 200           | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 117          | 920          | 217           | 460           | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 118          | 1,440        | 218           | 720           | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 128          | 1,960        | 228           | 980           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 119          | 320          | 219           | 160           | Notice of Appeal   |
| 120          | 320          | 220           | 160           | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 121          | 280          | 221           | 140           | Request for oral hearing   |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138           | 1,510         | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 140          | 110          | 240           | 55            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 141          | 1,280        | 241           | 640           | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 142          | 1,280        | 242           | 640           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 143          | 460          | 243           | 230           | Design issue fee   |
| 144          | 620          | 244           | 310           | Plant issue fee  |
| 122          | 130          | 122           | 130           | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 123          | 50           | 123           | 50            | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 126          | 180          | 126           | 180           | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 581          | 40           | 581           | 40            | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146          | 740          | 246           | 370           | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
| 149          | 740          | 249           | 370           | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |
| 179          | 740          | 279           | 370           | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 169          | 900          | 169           | 900           | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |

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